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# 14-YEAR OLD SLAYER GOES ON TRIAL TODAY

## DEPTH BOMBS EXPLODING NEAR TWO JAPANESE WARSHIPS IN WHANGPOO RIVER AT MID-DAY ROCK SHANGHAI

## CRAFTS ROCKED, SOME ARE UPSET BY TIDAL WAVE

"We Have Mines in River, and  
Talk at Peace Table,"  
Says Shiosawa

## LUCKY ESCAPES Ships Idzumo and Oyi Un- harmed; U. S. "Houston" 1 1/2 Miles Away

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ON BOARD JAPANESE WARSHIP  
IDZUMA, Flagship of Admiral Nomura, Anchored Off the Bund, SHANGHAI, Mar. 1—(INS)—The two submarine mines, or depth bombs, which exploded close to two Japanese warships in the Whangpoo River at 1:05 p. m. and 1:25 p. m. today, rocking Shanghai like an earthquake, are believed to have been placed in the river under the cover of darkness last night and equipped with time fuses scheduled for explosion at noon today.

Admiral Shiosawa was aboard his flagship Ataka at the time of the explosion, but put off immediately for the Idzumo, receiving me on the quarterdeck in the absence of Admiral Nomura.

He explained, with that ever-present Japanese smile:

"We have mines in the river and talk around the peace table at the same time. It is curious."

"These mines or depth charges do not appear to have been home-made affairs, but regular manufactured instruments of destruction. Their explosion was marked by a column of smoke which rose 60 feet in the air."

"The enormous eruption, like a water spout, sent a tidal wave across the river, rocking all craft and upsetting small boats."

"The flagship Idzumo suffered no damage, and the only things destroyed on board the cruiser Oyi were several wine glasses in the officers' mess."

"The first explosion occurred at five minutes after one. The mine was located about 90 feet off the starboard side of the cruiser Oyi, which was buoyed in midstream a half mile down the river from the Idzumo. The shock of the explosion rocked the cruiser but hurt nothing."

"The second explosion occurred at 1:25 p. m. The mine appears to have been anchored about 50 feet off our stern right over there."

The admiral pointed across the mouth of Soochow Creek in the direction of a point on which are located Shanghai's public gardens in front of the British consulate. There was a tremendous upheaval of water, but it did not damage the ship.

"Secret information had reached me several days ago through the naval intelligence section," the admiral went on, "that these attempts were being planned by the Chinese, but of course we were unaware of the time—we only knew we must ever be on the watch."

Churches, lodges, societies, Sunday Schools, young people's societies and other groups are invited to attend.

## WAR ZONE BULLETINS

TOKYO, Mar. 1.—The Cantonese Government in China is preparing to declare war on Japan in order to assist the 19th Route Army in its defense of Shanghai. The Ministry of Marine announced today.

TOKYO, Mar. 1.—Japanese naval officers in Shanghai during the past month were officially announced by the Ministry of Marine today as 232 dead and 1600 wounded.

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MUKDEN, Mar. 1.—The official document establishing Manchuria as an independent nation was issued today at the Mukden residence of General Chang Ching-Hui.

"With the will of thirty million people," the document concluded, "we hereby declare we sever relations with the Republic of China and establish the state of Manchukou."

## Evangelistic Campaign Is Planned at Oaklhurst

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Mar. 1.—At a meeting of the program committee Friday evening, further plans were laid and matters discussed relative to special pre-Easter evangelistic campaign at Oaklhurst Chapel, March 13th to 27th.

The purpose of these special services is to awaken by a definite evangelical appeal, a greater interest in spiritual things. "It is hoped," states the pastor, Rev. Raymond C. Hess, "that they shall prove of great benefit—not to Oaklhurst Chapel alone—but to all the churches round about and the common cause of Christ which we represent."

Tentative plans have been laid for a strong, inspirational program of song and music. Besides local talent, which is being enlisted, delegations are expected from other sources. Among others there will be representatives of the Princeton military band, Trenton band, children's radio orchestra and Salvation Army. There will also be special vocal features.

The Rev. Hess will be the evangelist. Mr. Hess, with Mrs. Hess, has been engaged in pioneer missionary work on the prairies of northwestern Saskatchewan, and has many interesting incidents to tell about life in the great Northwest. For the past two and a half years, Mr. and Mrs. Hess have served at the Gospel Tabernacle, White Plains, N. Y. All friends of the chapel are urged to take advantage of this opportunity of becoming acquainted with the pastor.

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## SLIGHT FIRE

A tool house in Grundy's Park was damaged by fire early last evening.

## PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW OPENS MARCH 7TH

Celebrated English Rock Garden Expert Will Be An  
Exhibitor

## EXPECT 100,000 PEOPLE

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 1—Philadelphia's famous Flower Show will officially open Monday, March 7th and will continue for one week. As usual it will be held in the Commercial Museum, which permits Philadelphia to show under one roof the greatest collection of Spring flowers ever assembled in this country. Every indication points to a bigger and more beautiful show than that of last year. An attendance of a hundred thousand is again expected, and being prepared for.

Among the new exhibitors this year will be a celebrated rock garden expert from England who has a surprise rock garden that will be exceptional in its size and arrangement.

The Dreer Nurseries are exhibiting the greatest mass display of roses ever assembled. There will be fifteen hundred plants, each bearing from five to ten flowers—a collection of more than ten thousand gorgeous roses—the new "Olympiad," especially grown for the show.

Conrad and Pyle are making an equally pretentious display of their new tea rose named in honor of Edison. Both of these will contest for the

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## Frank Field Has First Birthday in Four Years

HULMEVILLE, Mar. 1.—Although four years old, Frank Field, Bristol, marked his first birthday this year. The boy was born on February 29th, 1928, and yesterday marked the first official anniversary of the event.

A surprise party was given for Frank at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Reetz, Saturday.

Games were enjoyed, and each guest received a balloon. Refreshments were included in the program, and Frank was presented with many gifts.

Those present: June and Leona Comly, Marie Brunner, "Billy" Campbell, Donald Hanks, Doris Ickleberger, Lois Bilger, Ferdinand Reetz, Peggy Ann Field, Miss Mary Field, Mrs. Frank Field, Mrs. Warren Bilger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doran.

## WOMAN ACQUITTED ON MATE-BEATING CHARGE

Husband Says Mrs. Mamie Dohrzeniecki Threw Articles at Him

## COSTS PLACED ON TWO

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 1.—A woman who wished she had a "husband like the blacksmith" and whose husband told her to "Go ahead and take him" was acquitted in the Bucks County Court, here, of a charge of assault and battery. Costs were placed on the defendant, Mrs. Mamie Dohrzeniecki and her husband.

The family quarrel, which apparently turned out rougher than previous ones, was heard of before Judge Cavin S. Boyer.

Dohrzeniecki stated that his wife took the covers from his bed and made him sleep in the kitchen. He also testified his wife threw a frying pan and lantern at him, tore his clothing and hit his face.

Thomas B. Stockham, Morrisville, who has faithfully served the council during the past five years as president, would not consider continuing in office, and insisted at the council meeting in 1939 that a successor be selected to lead the council at the conclusion of his fifth year. Mr. Stockham briefly expressed his feelings when he said "In my opinion many organizations are stifled by continual leadership of elective officers. I sincerely urge election of another president for the Boy Scout council. I believe such an election will give new ideas and new ways of carrying forward the objective of Scouting in our county."

The county council adopted a resolution of appreciation of what Mr. Stockham has done.

J. Purdy Weiss, Doylestown, was re-elected as treasurer, and William Burgess, Morrisville, re-elected as Scout commissioner. Mr. Stockham was re-elected commodore of Sea scouts; and through the council having over 1,000 boys, two national representatives were elected: Arthur W. Treffinger, Quakertown, and Mr. Stockham, Morrisville.

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## Trips to Nearby Washington Landmarks

By Edward W. Hocker

Because of the bicentennial of the birth of George Washington interest has been aroused in all manner of Washington landmarks. Southeastern Pennsylvania is fortunate in possessing so many of these landmarks, associated with the career of Washington in war and peace. Herewith is one of a series of twenty articles describing nearby places which are linked with the story of the Father of his country.

XX—Washington's Trips Through the State

In various parts of southeastern Pennsylvania there are houses where Washington is said to have been a guest, though the evidence regarding them is often confusing.

In 1752, when the Revolution was virtually over though the army had not yet been disbanded, Washington was in Philadelphia in July, and his route returning to the army at Newburg, N. Y., took him through Bethlehem, where he spent the night of July 25 in the Sun Inn. Some of the Moravian Brethren of Bethlehem called to pay their respects, and Washington inspected their buildings and attended an evening service.

Returning to Philadelphia from a journey to the South, in 1791, Washington, then President, remained over night in Hanover on July 2, and attended services in the Reformed Church there the following day. On July 4 he was in Lancaster, where he was the guest of honor at a dinner in the court house.

While the government offices were temporarily in Germantown, in 1793, because of the yellow fever in Philadelphia, the President left on November 16 and spent five days traveling. Regarding this trip he made no entries in his diary, but it is known that he visited Reading, Womelsdorf and Lancaster. He was much interested in canal construction, and one purpose of this trip seems to have been to view the work in progress on the canal to connect the Susquehanna and the Schuylkill.

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## THOMAS ROSS IS ELECTED COUNTY SCOUT PRESIDENT

Annual Council Meeting Con-  
ducted at Court House,  
Doylestown

## SUCCEEDS STOCKHAM

Pageant "Washington and The  
Scouts" Staged By  
Boy Scouts

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 1.—Thomas Ross, Doylestown, was elected president of Bucks County Council, Boy Scouts of America, last evening, at the annual council meeting of the Scout movement in the Court House. Mr. Ross has for eight years been associated with the Boy Scouts as a troop committee man, chairman of council activities committee, district chairman, member of the legal committee, and with exceptional service on camp committee. As a lawyer he is known in all sections of the country for his years of successful activities before the Bucks County bar.

In accepting the presidency Mr. Ross stated, "I thank you for this mark of trust. We all regret the changes that have to be made in our executive leadership. But the changes were necessary that we could come through the present readjustment in our country as a sound Boy Scout council. We can, we must, we will spread the spirit of Scouting to every corner and nook of our county. However it cannot be done without the cooperation of all. You men must remember that 'Bill' Livermore, our executive, is all alone in attempting to do the work of three men. He is doing more than his part and we in turn must do more."

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## Eighty Men Enjoy Films And A Fellowship Hour

Eighty men witnessed motion pictures shown by a representative of the Bell Telephone Company and participated in a fellowship program sponsored by the Baptist Brotherhood in First Baptist Sunday School room last evening.

The films were shown by Robert Morris, of the local office of the telephone company. They depicted the splendid service given through telephones at the time of illness, in combating of storms, floods, etc. Another film showed the scientific manner in which the company checks trouble on toll and trans-continental lines. One reel relative to careful operating of automobiles was thoroughly enjoyed.

Deck shuffleboard was enjoyed, and refreshments served. Representatives from practically all churches in the borough were present.

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 1—(INS)—Stanley Wismer, 14-year-old self-confessed slayer of his employer, will be placed on trial today before Judges Hiram H. Keller and Calvin S. Boyer in the Bucks County Criminal Court.

The trial was scheduled for yesterday. It was reported that it was postponed to enable Judges Keller and Boyer to decide whether to sentence the boy to a reformatory or penitentiary, if he pleaded guilty.

Action of the judges followed reports that the youth would enter a plea of guilty.

District Attorney Arthur M. Eastburn indicated he will not press for a first degree penalty.

"I never decided definitely that we should enter a plea of guilty," C. William Freed, the youth's counsel said. "Several legal technicalities have arisen that make it necessary to examine the authorities for precedent in such a case."

C. William Freed, of Quakertown, a veteran member of the Bucks County Bar, and William Rees Scott, 3rd, son of an Episcopalian clergyman and the youngest member of the bar, have been appointed to defend the boy who shot and killed Elmer D. Bartholomew, of Bedminster, his employer, on January 8.

"The trial is to be without any sensationalism," President Judge Hiram H. Keller, who will preside, said. "No show is to be made of this trial, as has taken place recently in other courts."

The boy was examined on Saturday by Dr. H. R. Hicks, of Doylestown, for purposes of testimony and nothing was found to be wrong with him. Two alienists, one of them retained by the state, have also been among those who examined him.

At the county prison, where he has been since the shooting, Stanley is described by Grant Myers, head keeper, as "the most polite youngster we ever had. He has caused no trouble, and never complains. You wouldn't know there was a thing wrong with him."

He spends practically all his time reading, and Sunday morning read a Bible for a short period. He attended the religious service in the prison, listening attentively, and joining in the singing.

"I'll be glad when it's all over," is Stanley's only comment with regard to his coming ordeal.

The lad has made no change in his statement, made the day after the shooting, that he deliberately killed Bartholomew so that he could get the man's car, and drive to Hatfield, to see his mother, who was sick. Mrs. Wismer was employed as a domestic at the home of Thomas Rorer, in Hatfield, at the time, and had written to him that she was not well, but there was nothing serious about her condition.

Bartholomew did not care to devote several hours to bringing the boy to Hatfield for the visit, and could not loan him the car, because he was under age. There was no other way to get him to Hatfield from Bedminster, and Stanley said that he thought the master over the night before, and then lay in wait for Bartholomew on the morning of January 8.

As the farmer entered the door of the barn, not far from where Stanley waited with his twenty-two calibre rifle, the boy fired, and the bullet took effect near the man's heart. As Bartholomew lay on the ground, Stanley fired three more bullets into his head, at close range, and then drove off in the car.

He was arrested by the State Police at the home of his step-sister, Mrs. Edith McVan, on Seventh street, Lansdale, and confessed the crime.

The Commonwealth's chief witness against him are Mrs. Cora Bartholomew, the slain man's widow, and State Policeman Reilly and Toye, to whom he confessed after the shooting. Mrs. Bartholomew has explained that she holds no malice against the boy, feeling sure that a peculiar quirk of his mind must have been responsible for his action.

Mr. Wismer, who is prostrated with grief at the night of the fall he had five years ago, when he struck his head while skating in Ambler, and was unconscious for several hours, without medical aid.

SELL SOUP, DOUGHNUTS

A vegetable soup sale will be conducted by Ladies' Aid of Harriman E. Church, Saturday, starting at 11 a. m. in the church basement. On Wednesday, March 9th, the Aid will sell doughnuts commencing in the morning at the church.

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**HAPPINESS AND WEALTH**

In all societies man feeds more upon abstractions than upon facts. He is most content who finds his kingdom in his mind. Such was the teaching of the days when the right to the pursuit of happiness was written into the Declaration of Independence, and the doctrine is not yet dead. Yet the tangible and negotiable things are what appeal to most people in this age of utility and comfort.

There are any number of men and women, both young and old, in whom is happily blended theoretical and practical factors in the securing of happiness.

The right to happiness can well be viewed through the bestowments which have come through an era of prosperity and progress. The ratio of happiness may not be higher than when the dictum of the Declaration was written, but it is certainly just as high in some people.

Despite spectacular crime and pillage, there never was a day of more worthy enterprise with higher awards than exists in this country for the young man who is willing to do one thing—buckle his best intelligence to honest work.

Not all Americans find happiness in the accumulation of money, in increasing their business profits or in acquiring material possessions. It is not uncommon for young men and women of the severely criticized and depreciated jazz age to choose that path in life which gives them the most mental satisfaction though less opportunity to amass a fortune. They are the true creators.

**FEW CRIMINALS INSANE**

Testimony of alienists, the flood of talk about criminology and maudlin comments on the subject of criminals have combined to convince the superficial in their reading and thinking that criminals are criminals because of some mental or physical disease or subnormality.

Dr. Amos T. Baker, psychiatrist at Sing Sing prison, differs with this opinion. His experience has shown him that only about two per cent of convicts are insane, about 15 per cent feeble-minded, and that most gangsters and murderers are normal mentally.

He attributes crime in general to bad environment, rather than to heredity. The remedy, as he sees it, is not through psychiatric or surgical treatment of the criminal who has arrived in crime but through wiping out the slums, dives and gangs which breed crime. The time to stop crime is at planting time—the formative age of the young man or woman. What the fruit shall be depends not upon the seed but upon the nature of the soil in which it is planted.

Psychiatry and surgery should be resorted to where they offer the only remedy, but it is dangerous for society to fall into the error that science can, through a little remodeling, make model citizens out of all hardened criminals. The problem of environment cannot safely be neglected.

The dry agent's slogan: "All roads lead to Rum."

Each generation has its perils. The pioneers had Indians and we have automobiles.

**News of Adjacent Towns; Interesting Bits of Daily Fiction**

**CROYDON**

A sale of vegetable soup and pepper will take place at Wilkinson Memorial Church, Saturday March 5. Kettles may be left at the church Friday afternoon.

Mr. William Ferrell was the lucky person at the Red Ledges Cafeteria, winning first prize at bingo. Mrs. Walter Bowyer won first prize in pinocchio.

Charles Friday, Jr., is sporting a new Ford coupe.

Mrs. Peopels is suffering from injuries to her leg received in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grupp, Jr., and family were visitors in Olney, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Levy, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Hersch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trindly are the parents of a baby girl.

Preliminary meetings are being held on Thursday evenings for the purpose of forming an auxiliary to work in conjunction with members of Croydon Fire Company. Mrs. Martha Morgan has been appointed chairlady.

Thursday of last week Mrs. George Thornton and daughter were guests of relatives in Philadelphia.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wolfrum entertained Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz and children, of Philadelphia.

Thomas English was a guest of friends in Frankford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Girard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, Philadelphia, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Smoyer were guests of

relatives in Bristol Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. Corvall were entertained by friends in Philadelphia Saturday.

**HULMEVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shemeley, Miss Rose Shemeley and Elmer Shemeley passed Sunday in Union, N. J., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hertling. Miss Pearl Shemeley was a Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Scheetz, Parkland.

Eighth grade of Hulmeville public school will sponsor a play entitled "The Last Day at Center Ridge School" in the school house Tuesday evening, March 8th, at eight. Proceeds will be used toward the trip to Harrisburg which members of the class are planning for. Scholars are now selling tickets. Ice cream and cake will be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bachofer, Swarthmore, paid visits to relatives in Hulmeville on Sunday.

During this week Mrs. Samuel J. Hlick is serving on the jury, Doylestown.

Mrs. Nettie Martindell and Mrs. E. W. Martindell were entertained on Sunday by their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tomlinson, Wycombe.

Raymond Hibbs, Middletown Township, completed his course of study at Rider College, Trenton, last week.

Mrs. Annie Black, Hulmeville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, Trenton, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Demme, Philadelphia, motored to Atlantic City, N. J., last week.

Mrs. Edward Stevenson and Mrs. Marie Foster motored to New Jersey and New York for the weekend to visit friends.

Mrs. Elmer Graver, Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. Catherine Vornhold entertained at luncheon at her home Thursday. Guests included Mrs. Harry Klipp, Mrs. George Wills, Mrs. Merleback, Mrs. Schmidt, Frankford; Mrs. Kipp, Croydon; Mrs. Charles Affleck, S. R. Mrs. Charles Thorpe, and Mrs. Raymond Vornhold, Hulmeville.

**EDGELY**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Link are rejoining upon the birth of a daughter, born February 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman and son, George, spent Sunday in Coatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Betz and family attended the religious service Sunday at Metropolitan Opera House, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson and family moved to the house vacated by the Flail family.

Mrs. Herman Michel and Mrs. Herbert Greenhaze, Philadelphia, visited their sister, Mrs. Samuel Brooks, Meriontown, N. J., recently.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Garretson were Mr. and Mrs. John Stephen, Mrs. Alberta C. Jones and son, Stephen, Oak Lane; and Mrs. Eva Stephen, Germantown.

Three daughters, Irene, seventeen; Marcella, thirteen; and Helen, twelve, all of whom took the stand, testified they heard their parents fight and scream but saw neither beating the other up.

Witnesses who testified for the defendant included A. K. Hess, Justice of the Peace of Appelachville; Mrs. Julia Prince and Mrs. Stella Kelly, 2421 North Cottage Avenue, all of whom told the Court that the defendant, who is a citizen of this country, bore a good reputation.

Counsel for the defendant was S. J. Becker, of Philadelphia, a member of the Philadelphia bar.

Members of the jury included the following: Marie H. Paxson, Lumberville; Albert Dager, Bristol; Milton E. Crossdale, Feasterville; David W. Moore, Morrisville; R. D. Catherine Brady, Bristol; Howard F. Crouthamel, Silverdale; Russell E. Smith, Wycombe; Martha Drumbrue, Hagersville; Grace R. Shepley, Sellersville; Florence Permar, Fountainville; Elba T. Weaver, Erwinna; Granville Nace, Sellersville.

and Jack Elder, Merchantville, N. J., were guests of Mrs. E. M. Lathrop several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knoll attended an anniversary party Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Kurtz, Fox Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sharpe enjoyed a visit of Mrs. Roth, Wissinoming, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and family were guests at a surprise party tendered Mrs. William Unruh, Germantown, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knoll and son, George, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter, Philadelphia, Sunday.

**Thomas Ross Is Elected County Scout President**

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ceipts and expenditures during 1931, and a summary of its assets and liabilities. Scout Executive Livermore presented a report on changes in the organization procedure, and discussed the financial operation of the council.

The pageant "George Washington and the Scouts," was given before 450 people in the court room. Twelve pe-

riods of Washington's life were selected which corresponded to the Scout laws. As Scout laws were dramatized a corresponding Washington scene was given. Doylestown troops 1, 2, and 4, and Seacout Ship, "The Welcome" provided the cast for the pageant.

Bristol troop 1 under leadership of John Johnson, and Bristol troop 5, led by Earl Lynn, gave in dramatic form two of the Scout laws. Croydon troop 1, 2, and 4, and Seacout Ship, "The Welcome" provided the cast for the pageant.

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# LOCALS

## Events for Tonight

Dance recital given by Miss Constance Martin at Travel Club home.

### AT LOCAL RESIDENCES

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Hagy have returned to Fairview, N. J., after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. T. Meyers, 320 Harrison street, Mrs. A. Hildebrandt, Perkiomenville, is guest at the Meyers' home.

William Grunert, Morrisville, spent a day last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIlvaine Ardmore, spent a day last week with Miss Mary Doyle, Otter street.

Miss Isabel Barrett, Mauch Chunk spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her aunts, the Misses Honor and Margaret Barrett, 624 Beaver street.

Mrs. Katharine Tierman, Newark was a recent overnight guest of Mrs. Joseph Wright, Wood and Mulberry streets. Mrs. Sara Heimtmuller, Philadelphia, spent a day last week at the Wright home.

Miss Marie Gallagher, Philadelphia, passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neill Gallagher, Mansion street.

Edward McBride, Germantown spent Saturday and Sunday with Edward Keating, 918 Radcliffe street.

Jane Muth, Newportville, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. David, Jenkintown, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pope, 622 Beaver street. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pope were Mrs. Albert Comfort and son, Evans, and Carl Pagels, White Horse, N. J.

### BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ennis, Frankford, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Friday, Bristol, having resided on Buckley street.

## Philadelphia Flower Show Opens March 7th

(Continued from Page 1) Flower Show's special award for new roses.

As an extra inducement to growers to exhibit complete gardens ten thousand dollars will be awarded in cash in ten special classes.

A rock garden to include perennials and Alpine plants, an exhibit of cacti and plants generally known to the desert, a group of acacias not to exceed 1000 square feet, a garden of azaleas, a garden of rose or flowering plants, a garden of Delphinium Hybrids in bed or border. Prizes will also be awarded for artistic window boxes that are open to all. A major prize of a thousand dollars will be awarded to the most outstanding exhibit of the Show.

This year the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, with the co-operation of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania will also give a number of prizes in a variety of classes for flowers arranged in vases, pitchers and metal containers, also fruits and vegetables for outdoor supper tables, for enclosed porches, and foundation planting around doorways.

Special prizes will also be awarded by the County Florists Association and by the Settlements Garden Clubs for flower arrangements prepared by children.

For months the great greenhouse establishments that furnish this city and many other centers, as far south as Miami, Chicago on the west, and east to Boston, whose investment in grounds and greenhouses is over \$15,000,000 have been preparing for this grand exhibition. Magnificent cut roses in the finest varieties, on stems six to eight feet in length, carrying enormous blooms, have been brought to a perfection seldom obtained.

The large private conservatories in the suburbs are also competing for honors with their choicest specimens. The Widener Estate whose famous collections of Acacias valued at \$100,000 were so admired at last year's show are in even better flower this season and will be among the beautiful group at the Show.

An interesting feature too, of all Philadelphia Flower Shows are these beautiful collections of rare plants and blossoms from the big private estates which enter into a friendly rivalry for the prizes thus bringing millionaires and humble sons of the soil, together from a common impulse—their ardent love of flowers. Many of these collections can be seen but once a year by the public, and only at the Flower Show.

Among some of the other attractive displays which will compete for prizes, are miniature gardens, formal gardens, patio or cloister gardens, gardens featuring tea houses, dinner table decorations and economy luncheon palms and collage plants, ferns, bulbs in flowers, cut flowers of all varieties.

Four large gardens arranged with the latest in landscape effects, with forced roses, shrubbery, azaleas and quantities of bulbous flowers will be greatly admired features. The lawns

are of real grass grown in greenhouses especially for these gardens.

All the progressive growers of the vicinity have been making great preparations. Their exhibits, in which flowers are shown grouped decoratively for weddings, dinners and other social functions, each artist giving in his arrangement original ideas of his own, are always fascinating to the visitor and in the many elaborately planned spaces, possibly the most interesting feature of the exhibition.

The immense museum building will be elaborately decorated with southern palms from Florida and woods smilax completely transforming the interior into a tropical landscape, a most appropriate setting for the show.

### Keystone Club Protests Lense and Tail Light Law

While Section 807-E of the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania provides that headlights, lenses and tail-lights become "illegal" for use on automobiles two years after the manufacturer's "certificate of approval" expires, the Keystone Automobile Club has protested enforcement of the section on the ground that it deprives motorists of their property without due process of law.

Secretary King, of the Department of Revenue, after upholding the interpretation of the law as contained in instructions to Official Inspection Stations, later reversed his position with respect to headlamps, saying it was never the intention of the Department to compel motorists to discard good equipment because of the manufacturer's failure to renew his license.

The Keystone Automobile Club points out that this statement of Secretary King is made in the face of written instructions to all of the 1500 Official Inspection Stations, requiring them to enforce the provision. While the banned headlights, lenses and rear lights actually are not affected until inspection beginning July 1, the inspectors have been urging motorists to discard the equipment now in favor of equipment on the "approved" list.

It is further emphasized by the Club that a type of headlamp now on the "illegal" list will shortly be restored to a "legal" status because the manufacturer has paid a \$50 renewal license fee. This type lamp is standard equipment on seven makes and twelve models of automobiles. The ridiculousness of the attempted enforcement is shown by the fact that owners of all these cars would have been forced to buy new equipment if the manufacturer had failed to pay his \$50 fee.

As the situation now stands, motorists and Official Inspection Stations are in a quandary. Until new instructions are sent to the stations, questions now agitating the motorist public will not be cleared up. Meanwhile, the Keystone Automobile Club urges motorists not to buy new lighting equipment if the sole reason given by the inspectors for demanding a change is the fact that the equipment, once approved as legal, is now on the illegal list because of the manufacturer's failure to renew his license.

It is the announced intention of the

### COMING EVENTS

Mar. 2—

Covered dish luncheon, at noon, by St. Agnes Guild, Church of Redeemer, Andalusia.

Card party in Monti's Hall, Tullytown, benefit of Tullytown A. A. "Much to Do Over Nanny," at Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Mar. 3—

Washington variety supper at 414 Cedar street, by Cyrene Court, No. 5.

Mar. 4—

Card party at Union Fire House, Morrisville.

Mar. 5—

Minstrel show and dance by Men's Club in Newport Road Community Chapel.

Charity ball at Mayer's Hall for Croydon Relief Organization.

Mar. 9—

Covered dish luncheon, at noon, by St. Agnes Guild, Church of Redeemer, Andalusia.

Mar. 11—

Bristol Council No. 58, Daughters of America, card party, in F. P. A. Hall.

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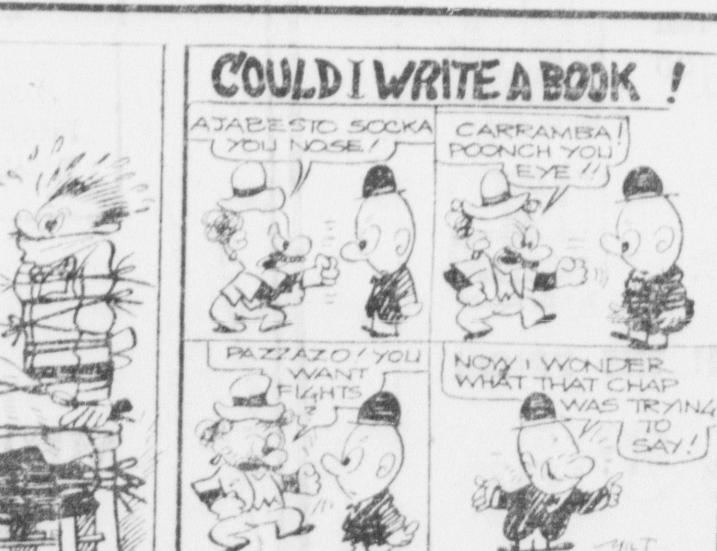
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GENERATORS & STARTERS—Repaired and rebuilt. Brake lining with American Brake-Blok. Fan-dozzi, 1816 Farragut Ave. Dial 2015.

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##### Business Service

##### Building and Contracting 19

ELECTRICAL WORK—Motors and lighting. George P. Bailey, Bath Road, Bristol. Dial 7125.

##### Dressmaking and Millinery 21

HEMSTITCHING—Done while you wait. Over ten yards, special rate. Mrs. Hess, 122 Mill street.

##### Insurance and Surety Bonds 23

INSURANCE—Life, accident, fire, liability, theft and compensation. Advice free. Consult Benjamin Silber, 202 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa.

##### Professional Services 28

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REPAIRING—Pressing, cleaning. Call for and deliver. Moderate prices. Giagnocca's, Bristol. Dial 2772.

##### Employment

##### Situations Wanted—Female 36

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##### Private Instruction 45

ACCORDION—Taught. Piano-accordion only. Pietro's method used. Silvio Cioffi, 917 Beaver. Dial 2578.

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# SPORTS

## ACES WALK AWAY WITH VICTORY OVER RAMBLERS

### SHAMROCKS GET FIRST OF A. O. H. SERIES

By T. M. JUNO

The Aces-Ramblers affair was nip and tuck for one-half of the game, but as the second half got under way, the Aces pulled away from their rivals and coasted to victory by the score of 23 to 14. The Aces completely outplayed the losers and did not give them many chances to shoot for field goals.

During the first twenty minutes of playing, the Ramblers could only net one double-decker, while in the second half they netted two. It seemed that every time a Rambler player had the one it would be taken from him by an Ace player. The Aces proved much faster players than their taller rivals and passed "rings" around the Ramblers.

Watt and Pieo were the stars for the winners with Tullio sharing the best player honors of the losers. Tullio made six fouls in seven attempts from the fifteen foot mark, missing in his last try. The score at first half stood 7-6 in the Aces' favor when Watt sunk in a field goal with one minute remaining to be played.

On Thursday night the same four teams will vie for championship honors.

The summaries:

Team	Field	Foul	Total
Aces	2	1	5
Herman f	0	0	0
Britton f	0	0	0
Hart c	2	0	4
Pieo g	0	0	0
Tentilucci g	2	4	8
Watt g	2	4	8
Dorsey g	3	0	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>

Team	Field	Foul	Total
Ramblers	0	6	6
Tullio f	0	6	6
E. Spadaccino f	0	2	2
Galzerano c	2	0	4
Alta g	0	0	0
J. Spadaccino g	1	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>

Referee: M. Fallon; scorer, C. Dunn; timer, J. Boyle.

### Bensalem High to Play Cardinal and Gray Tonight

The Bristol High quintet will meet the strong Bensalem five in a Lower Bucks County tilt, tonight, on the home court. The Bensalem lassies will play the Cardinal and Gray sextet.

The tap-off is at 7:30. After the games there will be dancing. Music will be furnished by the snappy Bristol high jazz orchestra.

### Bensalem Grade Publishes First Issue "Ben Courier"

BENSALEM HIGH SCHOOL, CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Mar. 1—A most interesting program was presented at assembly Friday afternoon in commemoration of the Washington Bi-Centennial. At the close of the program S. K. Faust, supervising principal, outlined the rules and regulations of Bucks County School Meet to be held March 19. Both classes "B" and "C" are eligible.

The Bensalemite, high school paper, will have to look to its laurels as the eighth grade, "B" Section, published its first issue of a newsy paper, "The Ben Courier" last week. Samuel Mudie is editor-in-chief, and Kay Haenchen, assistant editor.

The seniors sponsored a dance at Bensalem hall, Saturday evening.

The proceeds are to be used to defray expenses of trip of the seniors to Washington, D. C.

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total by scoring a foul. Rodgers was fouled while shooting and made one of his two tries. A double-pass to Roe with Dugan and Rodgers receiving assists netted another two points for the Shamrocks. A long shot by J. Roe brought the ultimate winners' total to eighteen. On a pass from L. Mulligan, McCafferty scored a twin-pointer for the Gaels. M. Mulligan to Rodgers made the count 20-13.

Rodgers was fouled but missed the shot. Connors picked the pigskin up from a scrimmage and netted a wonderful field goal for the Gaels to bring their total to fifteen. Rodgers scored a double-decker for the "Shams." Dugan getting an assist. Rodgers fouled Connors, who missed the throw. Rodgers, McGinley and Dougherty missed shot from the fifteen foot mark. Receiving the ball from a scrimmage, Dugan looped the cords for a two-pointer, making the Shamrocks' total twenty-four. Rodgers missed a foul, McGinley committing the foul. Connors fouled Dougherty while in the act of shooting for a goal, the player making both shot good. J. Mulligan and E. Roe missed foul shots as the game ended with the score: Shamrocks, 26; Gaels, 15.

The Shamrocks had an iron wall defense which kept the Gaels' shooters well-blocked all night. The fast and sharp-eye shooting which enabled the Gaels to capture the second half of the circuit was missing last night and because of the close guarding on the parts of Rodgers, and Mulligan they could only sink in three field goals during the milling. Although on several occasions when men were loose they missed easy tries for the basket.

Dougherty, J. Roe and Rodgers led the winners on the offense with eight, six, and seven points, respectively. J. Roe led in the number of double-deckers with three to his credit. E. Roe's six foul shots and one field goal enabled him to lead the losers although he missed many more shots which would have increased his score. Connors was the losers' best on the defense.

The games were well officiated to start until end not one argument ensued during the playing of either game.

Nealis opened the scoring by looping a foul shot when fouled by Mulligan. Dougherty was fouled and made the shot, giving the Shamrocks a 2-0 lead. J. Roe fouled E. Roe who made the throw, making the count 2-1. Dougherty was fouled and sunk the shot. J. Mulligan made the score 3-2 when he scored a gift shot after being fouled by Nealis. Nealis missed a free shot. J. Roe fouled E. Roe twice in succession but neither shot was made. After ten minutes of playing the first two-pointer of the game was made by E. Roe on a long shot. The score was then 4-3 in favor of the Gaels. On a pass from Rodgers, Dugan put the "Shams" in the lead when he netted a double-decker. A field goal by Rodgers on an assist by Dugan gave the first half winners a 7-4 lead.

M. Mulligan missed a foul attempt.

McGinley fouled Dougherty who converted the throw into a point. E. Roe was fouled by Rodgers and made the shot, putting the count at 8-5. J. Roe, in attempting to intercept a pass hit the ball into the net for a two-pointer, giving the "Shams" a 10-5 lead. While shooting for a goal, E. Roe was fouled and made both free shots good. E. Roe was again fouled and scored the point, placing the tallies to read: Shamrocks, 10; Gaels, 8. Dougherty was fouled by McGinley and made the shot. J. Roe missed a foul shot in the first half ended with the score 11-8 in favor of the Shamrocks.

At the beginning of the second half, McGinley was fouled by Rodgers and made the points, making the count 11-9.

Taffe fouled E. Roe, but the try was missed. Dougherty received a pretty pass from Dugan to score from under the basket. Connors fouled Dougherty who failed to make the point. E. Roe was fouled and converted the point, the score then being 13-10 in the "Shams" favor. McGinley added another tally to the Gaels

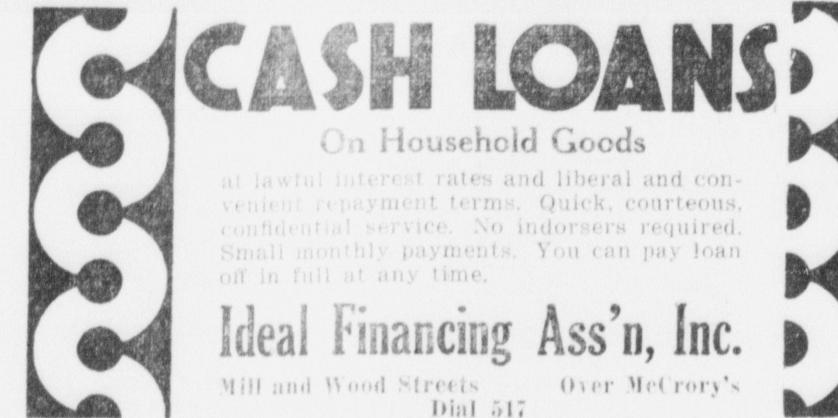
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E. Connors f	1	0	2	Nelson, Andalnsia; Willis J. Kramer, Sellersville; Norman Sassaman, Upper Black Eddy; S. Carmon Fleckenstein, Newportville; Harvey Meyers, Quakertown.
McGinley c	0	1	1	
E. Roe c	1	6	8	
J. Mulligan g	0	1	1	
L. Mulligan g	0	0	0	
A. McCafferty g	1	1	3	
	2	9	15	

Referee: Jno. Dougherty. Umpires: Fallon and Lake. Scorer: C. Dugan. Timer: J. Boyle.

The game of baseball is supposed to have originated in Cooperstown, N. Y. in 1839. Abner Doubleday being a jury in No. 1 court in a trial before Judge Hiram H. Keller. The Court practically directed a verdict of not guilty but left the jury to decide what

Court adjourned Monday afternoon after hearing the testimony of Corporal Stewart.

Albert S. Deacon, of Lansdowne, charged with operating his automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor on the Bristol pike near Croydon, was acquitted yesterday by a jury in No. 1 court in a trial before Judge Hiram H. Keller. The Court practically directed a verdict of not guilty but left the jury to decide what



should be done with the costs. After deliberating more than an hour the jury placed the costs on the county.

Although two police officers testified that Deacon was in no condition to drive a car when he was arrested,

and a doctor gave the same testimony,

the defendant explained his condition by saying that he had taken a drink

between the time of the accident and the time that he was examined in Bristol by Dr. Fred Wagner.

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1881 . . . 196,673 . . .	27,328,353 . . .	1,973,047.08
1891 . . . 2,281,640 . . .	258,707,763 . . .	13,626,948.21
1901 . . . 6,234,302 . . .	1,076,977,204 . . .	74,771,758.56
1911 . . . 12,007,138 . . .	2,399,878,087 . . .	353,013,477.36
1921 . . . 25,819,846 . . .	7,005,707,839 . . .	1,115,583,024.54
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